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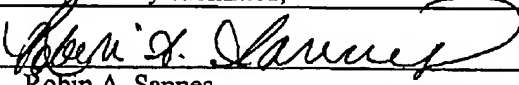

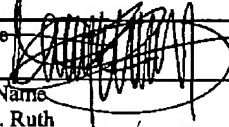
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1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: Non-Fee Amendment  
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Introductory Comments

Please amend the application as follows: